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Attorney Docket No.	KSC-12394
First Inventor	Jose J. Amador
Title	Hypothesis Support Mechanism for Mid-Level Visual Pattern Recognition
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Applicant: Jose J. Amador
Inventor(s): Jose J. Amador

Entitled: Hypothesis Support Mechanism for Mid-Level Visual Pattern Recognition

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and claims ☒ 10 sheets of drawing
☒ Declaration ☐ Power of Attorney
☐ Assignment of the invention to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
☐ License of the invention to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
☐ Application Data Sheet
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Nonpublication Request and Certification (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
☐ International application under the PCT (see PCT/RO/101,XII checklist)

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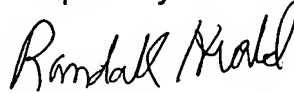
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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